जांच करने के लिए एक विशेषज्ञ समिति नियुक्त करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो सरकार इस समस्या से किस प्रकार निपटने का विचार रखती है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री साथ में नागर विमानन मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री आरिफ मोहम्मद खान) : (क) और (ख) राज्य बिजली बोर्डों के संयंत्र भार अनुपात के बारे में जांच संबंधी सामान्य प्रश्न पर विचार करने हेतु विशेषज्ञ समिति नियुक्त करने का इस समय कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है । तथापि, विद्युत संयंत्रों के संयंत्र भार अनुपात में सुधार करने तथा उनकी कार्य क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए किए गये विभिन्न उपायों में ये शामिल हैं—केन्द्र द्वारा प्रायोजित "नवीकरण एवं आधुनिकीकरण" कार्यक्रम को कार्यान्वित करना; संयंत्र सुधार कार्यक्रमों फुटकर पुर्जों की प्राप्ति में राज्य बिजली बोर्डों की सहायता कराना ; अपेक्षित गुणवत्ता वाले कोयले की अपेक्षित मात्रा में आपूर्ति के बारे में कार्यवाही करना ; प्रचालन कार्मिको को प्रशिक्षण प्रदान करना ; संयंत्रों में कार्यरत कार्मिकों द्वारा उच्च कोटि के कार्य-निष्पादन के लिए उन्हें नकद प्रोत्साहन पुरस्कार प्रदान करना आदि ।

योगाश्रमों को वित्तीय सहायता का बन्द किया जाना

2179. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने योग-आश्रमों को वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करना बंद कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री रशीद मसूद) : (क) योगाश्रम अनुसंधान करने के प्रयोजन के लिए केन्द्रीय योग और प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा अनुसंधान परिषद् से सहायता प्राप्त कर सकता है । योग अध्यापकों के प्रशिक्षण के लिए वे मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, शिक्षा विभाग से सहायता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Schemes for generating wind energy

2180. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the wind energy programme to generate 5000 MW of power per year from wind energy by 2001 has made remarkable progress, with the identification of the windiest site at the IKappala Hills in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what progress has so far been made by way of exploration of 'Windy sites' and exploitation of wind-energy resources; and

(c) what are the details of the schemes under the wind energy programmes to be taken up during the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOH. KHAN): (a) and ('b) Progress made so far under the Wind Energy Programme includes:

(i) Implementation of wind survey project in 19 States;

(ii) Establishment of 12 wind farm projects of aggregate capacity 31. 4 MW 7 States; an

(iii) Installation of 2, 500 windpumps in 23 States.

A wind survey project has been taken up in Karnataka for identification of potential sites, for wind energy projects. A preliminary assessment of the potential for wind power generation in seme of the hilly areas of the State including Kappatagudda has also been carried out.

(c) Proposals forthe 8th Plan en visage a wind powercapacity of 500 MW, implementationof which is sub ject to allocation ofadequate financial resources.

Oil refinery and pipe line project at Daitari in Orissa

2181. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPA-TRA;
SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a proposal to set up an oil refinery and pips line project at Daitari district in Orissa during the Eighth Plan period;

(b) if so, what will be the cost of the project and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The creation of additional refining capa- j city during VIHth Plan and their location would depend on the outlays in that Plan, which are yet to be finalised.

Reduction in the prices of finished medicines

2182. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2037 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what were the prices of 33 drugs before the reduction of customs duty on 41 intermediates going into the production of these drugs and what is the price of each on the 10th August, 1990;

(b) what is the percentage reduction in Buch;

(c) whether it is a fact that Govern ment reduced the customs duty on cer tain other intermediates in 1988 and 1989;

(d) if so, what are the names of those drugs in whose production the duty on intermediates was reduced during the last two years;

(e) what was the price of those bulk drugs before the duty reduction of its intermediates and what is the present rate; and

(f) what are the names of finished medicines where price reduction has been made due to price reduction of bulk drugs on account of reduction of duty on intermediates?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY); (a) to (f) In-formation to the extent available is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Supreme Court directions on drug issues

2183. RATNAKAR PANDEY;
SHRI RA. INI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1982 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th May, 1990 and state:

(a) whether- it is a fact that apart from review of prices of drugs involved in litigation cases, Supreme Court gave certain other directions to Government;

(b) if so, what are the details of those directions and what is the position of implementation of each;

(c) what are the details of cases in which companies requested for a review and when each such request was considered by the Review Committee;

(d) what were the recommendations of the Review Committee in each case;